

CHARLEY WILSON

Charley Wilson has served as an alternate special district member on LAFCO since April 2001.

As a Director of the Santa Margarita Water District, Charley Wilson is an active and dynamic force in providing leadership to a customer base of more than 100,000 residents and businesses in Mission Viejo, Ranch Santa Margarita and the unincorporated areas of Coto de Caza, Las Flores, Ladera Ranch and Telaga.

The Santa Margarita Water District is the second largest retail water agency in Orange County, which serves as the lifeline to the fastest growing area in Orange County and is responsible for supplying clean, affordable, reliable water and wastewater to a multi-million dollar economy.

Most recently, Charley was elected by the Special Districts of Orange County to serve as their alternate representative to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

Charley Wilson has been a leading public affairs professional in Southern California for more than 15 years. Charley joined Southern California Edison in 1990 as a manager of public affairs, where he is currently responsible for leading the coordination of local government education programming to meet the needs of cities, counties and special districts throughout Southern California on the current energy crisis.

Prior to joining Edison, Charley served as Director of Community and Media Affairs for State and U.S. Senator John Seymour. He has worked in sports radio and television with ABC, ESPN, and the Netherlands Broadcast Company.

A frequent lecturer and university level instructor, Charley recently was invited to provide advanced political campaign and communications seminars to train candidates and political parties in Novosibirsk, Russia. Charley also currently hosts and produces "Orange County Outlook," a locally produced television show highlighting currently events, political debate and economic development activities in Orange County.

A graduate of UCLA, Charley earned his Bachelor of Arts in political science with an emphasis in international relations and public administration. He has also done course work toward his Masters degree in organizational leadership at Chapman University.

Charley has been involved in numerous community activities including the Orange County Public Facilities Corporation Board, the Young Executives of America, the Orange County Public Affairs Association, the Home Office Business Opportunities Association, Mission Hospital Foundation, Knights of Columbus, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Saddleback Community College Foundation, Boy Scouts, UMCA, United Way, Red Cross, KOCE TV, Cystic Fibrosis, the Sigma Chi fraternity and the UCLA Alumni Association.

Charley and his wife, Pam, live in South Orange County with their daughter.